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Judge David E. Peebles
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Re: Cortland Line Holdings LLC, et al. v. Jason Lieverst
Civil Action No.: 5:18-CV-307 (TJM/DEP)

Dear Judge Peebles:

This office represents the Defendant in the above referenced matter.

We are in receipt of the Court's Docket Text from earlier this afternoon which requires that an Answer in this matter be filed by March 16, 2018. The Plaintiffs' Verified Complaint (Dkt. #2) in this matter contains numerous redactions. I have corresponded with Plaintiffs' counsel, Mr. Harrigan, numerous times prior to removing this action regarding this issue. It is Plaintiffs' position that they will not provide this office with an un-redacted copy of the Verified Complaint until such time as the parties enter into a Protective Order. I have represented to Mr. Harrigan that the Verified Complaint would only be viewed by our client and members of this firm. Neither an Answer nor opposition papers to Plaintiffs' application for a preliminary injunction can be prepared in the absence of the requested information.

I am respectfully requesting a call with the Court at its earliest convenience so that this issue may be resolved.

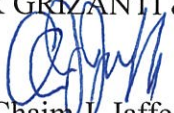
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Thank you for Your Honor's consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Christopher J. Harrigan, Esq. (via CM/ECF)